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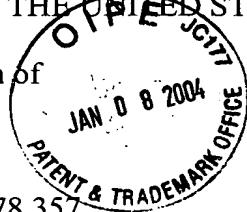
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ushiki, et al.

Serial No.: 10/078,357



Group Art Unit: 2822

Filed: February 21, 2002

Examiner: Wilczewski, Mary A.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

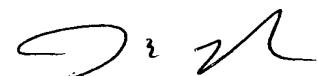
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	20	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	3	= 1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>				<b>\$ 86.00</b>	

A check in the amount of \$86.00 to cover the excess claim fees is attached hereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 1/8/04

  
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